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SHIPPING BOARD TO SPEED CRAFT MADE OF WOOD

Chairman Denman Issues Reply to Criticism of Gen. Goethals.

MAY TURN TO STEEL

Will Use Timber Construction While Demand for

Boats Presses.

Not Necessary to Sell Panama Canal Bonds, Statement Asserts.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The United States Shipping Board proposes to go shead with its wooden ships in conjuncspite of the unmeasured criticism of Major-Gen. George W. Goethals in New Tork last Friday night. This assertion was made positively at the Shipping Board offices to-night.

We believe that the committees of Congress and not a public dinner with the head of the steel trust are the places for the discussion of matters of policy with regard to shipbuilding.

ppire. No person nor any interested pup of capitalists can draw any one us into a controversy with Gen. ethals, nor do we think the General'is if all the ships that can be hullt within

"If all the ships that can be built within the next eighteen months are built, there it is may.

The Russian leaven is working in Germany in the next eighteen months are built, there is an any wooden ships to make good the deficit if our merchant tonnage, though the German rate of destruction is reduced to half that established in the month of said wooden ships can be built in eighteen months. There was a hope expressed that we could, and I have care. Fully avoided denying the possibility of realization of this hope.

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cause I do not care to have our German enemies in Berlin receive that amount of comfort. I can state, I think, that

\$50,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds to provide funds for the board's

Every request we have made to the It was not necessary to sell Panama Canal bonds to obtain money, and Gen. Goethals must have been under misapprehension in regard to this matter. I have deep faith that the resources of the American and allied navial officers and inventors will destroy the submarine. Until that time we must keep the Allies fed and munitioned with among the various organs of the Govern-

Board to Go Ahend.

At the offices of the board to-night it As the offices of the board to-night it a similar task with regard to the German the speech of Gen. Goethals would have no effect whatever upon the determined policy of the Shipping Board.

We shall go ahead as we originally with sincere democratic and republican conpanies, using both steel and wood to be limit of the ship yards' capacity."

James and hall with unbounded that Klosatsch be released and allowed to attend the companies of the board. The board in the second and the second in planned, using both steel and wood to be limit of the ship yards' capacity." said one of the members of the board. As soon as it is possible to turn to steel exclusively we shall do so, as we always have intended. But for the present, when we need every available ton of shipping to thwart the German sub-

There is a disposition on the part of From and Steel Institute dinner as Excited German Observer of They profess to regard it as least that Gen. Goethals was in-"staged" They profess to regard it as significant that Gen. Goethals was in-duced to make his address just as the Representatives is to take up From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated onsideration of the \$750,000,000 appro on and the immense powers asked e shipping Board for the conduct steel and wooden shipbuilding behate on the bill is to open to

might eat into their profits d out down their prices, but no re-ouslide person cares to be quoted along was

RUSSIANS MAKE NEW AIR RAID

Great official statement to-day, the enterday was being used on several

fire in the western part of the town.

AIRMEN OF ALLIES

London, May 28 (Monday).—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam reports that allied air squadrons, including British, French and Belgian machines, bombarded German defences at Heyst, Blanckenberghe and Zeebrugge, all in Belgium, last night. The despatch adds that many explosions were observed.

The object of this raid, which has not been officially announced by any of the Allies, would seem to have been to damage German submarine bases on the Belgian coast. Zeebrugge is the best known of these, and Heyst and Blanckenberghe are also on the North Sea coast a few miles respectively cast and west of Zeebrugge. They are connected with that town by railroad.

GERMANS HERE ACT HAS PLENTY OF FUNDS TO DETHRONE KAISER

Refuse to Be Tools of Conquest and Junkers, Is Plea for Republic.

The "Friends of the German Republic," The "Friends of the German Republic."

a national body designed to aid in a A despatch received to-night from Amsterdam said the Budapest Pester Hirlip announces that Baron Burian, the planned by German radicals in and out Austro-Hungarian Minister of Finance. tion with the steel ship construction in general revolution to dethrone the Kaiser.

major-Gen. George W. Goethals in New York last Friday night. This assertion was made positively at the Shipping Board-offices to-night.

Chairman Denman of the board issued a reply to the utterances of Gen. Goethals in the Rand School, at 140 East Nineteen more widely the breach that appears to exist between Gen. Goethals in made to Germany to his championship of steel vessels and the board, which has advocated construction of wooden ships to supplement steel tonnage. Mr. Denman's statement follows:

| Aprovisional revolutionary committee that been formed with headquarters in the Rand School, at 140 East Nineteenth street, and an appeal has been more tool of the Prussian ruling clique. Although it is announced he resigned because the opposed franchise reform the neutral understanding is that he ing away with the autocratic Hohenzol-lerns and the establishment of a true democracy.

Circulars in German and English have follows:

Circulars in German and English have Circulars in German and English have been issued on behalf of the committee by J. Koettgen asking Germans and others to join in the movement. They have been distributed generally by Sohave been di

Does Not Blame Goethals.

"The Shipping Board has but one purpose in its activities in Washington at the present time; that is, to use its utmost endeavors and powers to defeat the submarine campaign of the German report rapid spreading of the Empire. No person nor any interested temples in the submarine campaign of the German report rapid spreading of the Empire. No person nor any interested temples in movement.

junkers and bankers, and we shall with common efforts put an end to the fearful butchery that dishoners humanity and darkens the great days of the birth of The Austrian Parliament's meeting

omfort. I can state, I think, that Goethals is of the same point of Russian liberty.'
"We do not know whether that ap-Gen. Goethals is of the same point of view with regard to the Germans. Every attempt to make it appear that there is disruption between Gen. Goethals and the board is adding to German assurbance."

"We do not know whether that appear that there is man people, but the same idea must thought the spring up spontaneously in German assurbance."

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> "There are men and women in Germany now struggling and scheming to bring about that happy event. Can we have silenced by the convocation of the Austrian Parliament embarrasses the military and judicial authorities, who have silenced objectionable politicians in the past by keeping them in jail for months, and even years, during the war without bringing them to trial.
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> > republic."
> > Mr. Koettgen, who signed the circular,

FALLS FROM AIRSHIP IN BATTLE IN SKIES

Press. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, May 27.—A German avia-tor just shot down within the British lines told with amazing nonchalance These same persons suggest that the how he lost his passenger in midair. The prisoner is a corporal and was the extent to which the wooden ship piloting & two seater machine on reconnaissance work. The passenger was a new lieutenant observer whom the pilot was taking up for the first time.

The lieutenant was nervous from the start and kept giving the pilot contra-dictory instructions, which caused him to lose his way. That is how he happened to get over the British lines. The pilot turned his machine eastward Front Continues.

The phot turned his magnine castward as he thought, but believed something as he thought, but believed something must have gone wrong with the compared for which Berlin announced when he sighted several British fighting was being used on several deraile sectors of the Russian front described as a candidate for a nilot on the back urgins him to swing.

Night Bombardment of Coast AUSTRO-GERMAN Towns in Belgium. WAR RELATIONS

ian Expected to Follow That of Tisza.

BERLIN SHOWS ANXIETY

Emperor Charles Reported as Not Opposed to Demand for Separate Peace.

London, May 27.—That a serious crisis has arisen in the relations of Germany and Austria-Hungary is gathered many and Austria-Hungary is gathered from information from neutral sources, especially from Holland. The Dutch newspapers assert that Count Tisza, who has just resigned as Hungarian Premier, was the mainstay of Germany's grip on Austria, and while admitting that hold is still powerful they insist Germany would have kept him in power had she been able.

says. "Travellers recently arrived from Germany report rapid spreading of the republican movement.

"Things evidently are getting very uncomfortable for the German autocracy, though to the outside world it attempts to show a bold and unconcerned front. The Russian leaven is working in Germany.

"The chairman of the Petrograd Count of Germany his peace scheme. From the same source I have tearned that Count Czernin demanded immediate peace on the Scheidemann Socialist terms of no annexation, no indemnities. Germans must protest against the efforts of the germany his programme, which involves

nifes Shift From Dictatorship.

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 27. week signifies a shift from the dictator-ship whereby the country has been ruled during the war to a form of constitu-tional government. The young Emand democratic movements throughout the Poles, Germans, Bohemians, Serbs the world such as men have not witnessed since the days of the great French revolution.

the Poles, Germans, Bohemians, Serbs case of the work in a majority sufficient for have controlled to the productive work in the Reichsrat.

Just as the cries in the turbulent United

morrow. position of the Austrian Premier, Count Clam-Martinic, is also shaky, ac-cording to a Vienna desputch to the Hamburg Fremdenblott, and it is excted that during the coming he will follow Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian Premier, into retire-ment, and that the present Minister of

Education, Baron von Hussarek, will be named as his successor.

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WALTER M. SCHEFTEL KILLED HIMSELF

New York Banker a Suicide at Lake Placid Club.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 27.—Walter M. Scheftel, relative of Jules Bache and connected with the banking and brokerage firm of that name, killed himself as

vices. He was 45 years old and could not be accepted as a candidate for a Lieutenancy, but it was understood that he might have become an assistant pay-

RAID U-BOAT BASES CRISIS ARISES IN SWISS AND SWEDISH MAIL POUCHES OPEN TO FOES HERE

German and Austrian Aids at Legations Have Avenues

Resignation of Baron Bur-IMMUNE FROM CENSOR

Strongly Intimated U. S. Will Try to Drive Out Enemy Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- It is strongly intimated to-day that the United States will suggest to the Swiss and Swedish legations that it would prefer not to have Germans and Austrians remain as part of the legation staffs. The transfer of some of Von Bernstorff's most trusted aids to the status of members of the Swiss legation, where they have diplomatic immunity and privileges, and the transfer of Austrians to the Swedish legation cause uneasiness among offi-cials of the State Department and present an embarrassing and delicate prob-

The reason given for the transfer of these officials is that the Swiss and Swedish legations have taken over German and Austrian interests respectively and have therefore retained certain members of the German and Austrian embassy staffs to handle this work. Austria is understood to have expressed willingness for Americans to remain in Vienna to help look after the routine

American business. American business.

As a matter of policy, however, officials here regard it as questionable to permit Germans and Austrians to remain in diplomatic service in Washington when native born Swiss or Swedish subjects could undoubtedly be found to take the place of the country of take their places. Besides, even if this Government had no uneasiness over the diplomatic privileges granted to German and Austrian officials the Entente embassies will continue uneasy as long as

the situation exists.

As a matter of diplomatic precedent the retention of allen enemies in neutral diplomatic service is decidedly irregular.

Officials here point out two facts which they believe should be emphasized. It is not permissible to assume that either not permissible to assume that either the Swiss or Swedish legations would permit their secret codes to be used for the transmission of military informa-tion to Berlin if they were aware of it and it is not permissible to assume in absence of proof that any member of the Austrian or German Embassies now employed in these neutral legations has made any attempt to transmit such information.

GERMANS LAY DOWN **NEW ANTI-SPY RULES**

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 27.—Spy hunting and precautions to prevent leaks of military secrets are the order of the day in Germany. New regulations to check the passage of

military information across the frontiers are published daily.

German soldiers whose families live abroad can no longer meet them wherever it is most convenient. A military order designates five cities on the Scandinavian, Dutch and Swiss frontiers as meeting places for soldiers on furlough and their families.

Another order bars alien work men from factories manufac-turing airships, submarines, explosives and weapons for close range fighting, such as hand gre-nades, mine and grenade throwers, &c. Germany apparently hopes to produce some surprise inventions, and restricts the employment of enemy aliens and "persons submitted to the regu-lations for enemy aliens," name-ly Americans, in factories having war contracts of any description.

be done without the United States having Diplomats here say it is common procedure for members of an embassy or legation staff to have certain information

sent by the embassy or legation for them or to send letters via the "diplomatic pouch." This so-called diplomatic pouch is sacred. It is not opened or censored. The understanding is that the matter therein is vouched for by the embassy or legation concerned, and as a diplomatic courtesy it passes unchallenged just as secret code messages of the Swiss and Swedish legations pass unchallenged even if it contains matter known to be destined for Germany, as there are many subjects over which the Berlin Foreign Office and the Swiss legation here are

constantly in touch. Another fact which stands out in con-Austrian officials in neutral legations here is that these officials here are ab-solutely shielded from being interfered solutely shielded from being interfered with by the United States authorities. If a case were to exist where a German serving with the Swiss legation sough to engage in any suspicious plot agains the interest of this Government or sought to send messages to confederates the American authorities might be powerless to interfere with him under the law. But the all important fact stands out that should any one of these Germans or to the American officials to establish his Austrians make a serious effort to transidentity as a member of a foreign legamit such information it doubtless could jion and be beyond the pule of the law.

SOCIALISTS SEIZED SLACKER PLOTTERS IN CHICAGO RIOTING FACE PRISON TERMS

Six Year Sentences for Those Police Break Up, Rally Called Who Conspire to Foil

Registration.

nev-General Gregory for persons

tions of this law.

"The act of May 18, 1917, which may sloners now in this country to present properly be entitled the 'selective soldiers bill' is now a law of the United and make public explanation of the aims diers bill is now a conspiracies to hinder, prevent or delay the appeinted agencies or instrumentalities of the Government CLEVELAND HAS RIOT. in putting that law into effect or in mak-

Although the circulars have been sent to describe the Government to make him register out anonymously agents of the Department of Justice are understood to have a good idea as to the persons responsible

Another man immediately leaped forexample will be made of these propa-gandists at the outset of the war so as man. The two men set up a shout, and discourage further activities of the

AIR REPRISALS DEMANDED. British and French Want German Towns Raided.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN LONDON, May 27.—A wave of indi

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to Discuss Peace

Washington, May 27 .- Severe pun- Chicago, May 27 .- An anarchistic

statute which provides a maximum sentence of six years imprisonment in the case of any two or more persons who have conspired to "hinder, prevent or delay the execution of any law of the United States."

The requirement of registration, the Attorney-General said, is a part of the conscription law and any effort on the part of small groups of persons or of organized societies to influence those within the specified ages to refuse to register is a criminal offence. The evasion of registration also is a criminal offence and is dealt with under provisions of the conscription bill.

"My attention has been called to the discourage registration." said Mr. Giregory. "Such action is a plain violation of the law and the Department of Justice is prepared to prosecute promptly any person guilty of such conduct. The officers and agents of the Department of process of the Department of the Government of the United States to make a definite statement of the terms of peace proposed by the United States of the Department of proposed when the development in the case of the part of the law and the Department of pace proposed by the United States of the part of the law and the peartment of the Covernment of the United States of the part of th

officers and agents of the Department of peace proposed by the United States throughout the country have been instructed to watch carefully for infractional the law of the law

One circular which is being circulated incendiary speeches of Socialist street widely admonishes the person addressed: orators in the Public Square here this widely admonishes the person addressed of the Public Square nere this "Do not register no matter what your age or physical condition. Registration is the first step toward conscription. You will not be alone in this: thousands are going to refuse. You will make one more in this huge protest against Prusleaped onto a stone rostrum, from which stantising America."

Attroopy the circulars have been sent the Government to make him protection.

> the crowd that had been listening them and cheering surged forward try-ing to overwhelm the police. Capt. Mar-tines and the patrolmen, reenforced by other uniformed officers and a squad o started for police headquarters, fol-lowed by a crowd that hooted and shouted defiance.

GERMANY FALLS 38.3 PER CENT

Decrease Over 1914 Causes Grave Anxiety as to Empire's Repopulation.

FOOD PROBLEM GRAVE

Grain Stores Drawn On to Offset Potatoes-Fish Now an Oversupply.

COPENHAGEN, May 27.-The great decline in the German birth rate due to the war continues to produce disquietude among German sociologists. Official statistics of the Imperial Health Bureau for cities with populations of 15,000 and over and 200,000 and over show a further heavy decline in the birth rate of 1916 as compared with that in 1916, Which itself was some 20 per cent. below hat of 1914.

Twenty-six German cities in the class of populations of 200,000 and over report a decrease of 98,093 births, or 38.3 per cent., as contrasted with the number entage of cities with populations of 5,000 and over is slightly higher, namely 3914 per cent. The decrease in births was accompanied by a corresponding fall in the death rate of infants under one year old, which was 13.3 per ent of the births, but this has not iminished the anxlety of the sociolog-oal experts, who are holding congresses to awaken popular interest in this men-ace to Germany's future.

Legislation Is Contemplated.

The Government simultaneously is deoting intensive study to the repopulation problem through commissions at-tached to the Ministry of the Interior and shortly will introduce legislation in the Reichstag to counteract the nation's falling rate of growth by measures culculated to stimulate the birth rate and lower infant mortality.

clermany is at present rejoicing in an oversupply of fish, owing to unusually large catches in the waters of the Baltic Sea and heavy imports. The population is being implored by the newspapers to eat more fish, which is now obtainable mum price. The army, too, is oversup-plied and the smoking establishments have more fish on hand than they can preserve. Foreign sources in Denmark have been notified to limit or tempoarily discontinue shipments of fish.

Potate Situation Worse.

A big crop of early asparagus is causing the German newspapers to use big headlines, as in the case of fish, on the phenomenon of the law of supply and de-mand, which is producing a market price

below the legal maximum.

The potato situation is proceeding from bad to worse. The German authorities everywhere have been compelled to cut into their grain stores to provide potatoes. Hot, dry weather continues to prevail and is bringing on the crops rapidly after their late start and advancing the probable date of the harves The farmers now, however, are praying

GERMAN FIRM GOT OIL HERE BY RUSE Importers Formed "Eagle Co." to Reexport Product.

Testimony that a firm of oil importers, known as the Eagle Oil Company of New York, and ostensibly an American firm with headquarters in New Jersey, was in reality a German concern engaged in an attempt to evade the British blockade and Danish regulations against reexport of oil has been given in a suit of the

was merely a blind, the name having been selected owing to its similarity to that of a bona fide American concern, and that the minutes of alleged meetings of the company had been fabricated. They testified also that the company was a Hamburg concern owned by Von Krogh and two Germans. The company, they said, among other things ordered a consignment of mineral oil mixed with a small proportion of aromatic oil. This was done, it was testified, to fool the customs authorities and permit of the reexport of the oil to Germany as a cosmetic. was merely a blind, the name having vestigation," he said, discussing the Fremany as a cosmetic

Poor's Manual of Industrials lists only one oil company in whose title the name assurance that a searching inquiry be conducted. Eagle Oil Company, Ltd., whose interests are in Mexico and whose offices are in Mexico city, Paris and London. It has a subsidiary, the Eagle Oil Transport Company. Ltd., of which Lord Cowdray is principal stockholder, with offices in Lon don. In the New York City Directory the Eagle Oil and Supply Company of Boston is listed, with headquarters at 233 Broadway. No record is to be found of "The Eagle Oil Company of New patrols York

HUNGER GOADS EAST SIDE.

Food Riots Expected as High Prices Cause Suffering.

privation on many families of the East Side, according to the East Side Pro-tective Association, which has organized shouted defiance.

The mob charged upon the doors of headquarters, hurling stones and sticks. Bivington street. The organization was finally beaten off. Several arbut was finally beate at less than cost price."

GERMANS EXECUTE 2 WOMEN AS SPIES

GENEVA, via Paris, May 27 .-"La Suisse" to-day prints de-tails of a case similar to that of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed by the Germans in Brussels in October, 1915. The Germans, says the newspaper, recently arrested two women, Mme. Pfeister and her daughter, 22 years old, on the Swiss-Alsatian frontier. They were charged with acting as

The women promptly admitted at the trial that they had smug-gled letters, without knowing their contents, from Alsatian families to relatives in Switzer-land. This was done simply as a friendly act and without political

or malicious purpose.

Both women, says "La Suisse,"
were shot at Muelhausen. The
mother was a witness of the execution of her daughter before her turn came.

The newspaper adds that it has received confirmation of the exe-cution of the women from their

IN FOOD CRISIS

of children born in 1914, while the per- Pope Also Will Aid to Get Germany to Pass Supply Ships.

> Special Cable Despatch to Tun Scs. London, May 27 .- The positions of the neutral European States are fast becoming worse than those of the belligerents A despatch from the Rome correspondent of THE SUN says that Holland. Spain and Switzerland have decided upon joint action to secure from Ger-

Negotiations along this line are pending, and it is reported the Pope has consented to use his influence with Germany in favor of such conditions, because the existence of neutral States is threatened by the famine resulting from

many safe conduct for ailled and neu-

submarine war, such incidents as the sinking of six azza, a mile from the Hermada heights. Swedish ships and the capture by the Germans of three others are convincing neutrals that it is useless to hope for better treatment from Germany. They are beginning to believe that Germany is determined to starve that Germany is determined to starve them into giving Germany all their foodsfuffs, or if they refuse, to make that a pretext for invading and occupying them and deliberately taking all the stocks of food and allowing the people to starve unless they are rationed by the Allies, as Beigium has been supplied. Neutrals are gium has been supplied. Neutrals ar swaying toward the Allies because o indignation over the German methods.

tonnon, May 27.—The most elaborate welcome given to any arriving American units was a luncheon tendered by Sir Thomas Lipton at his country home today for the dectors and nurses of the Harvard medical unit, which

rated with American flags, bunting and the Red Cross insignia. Several British army officers and persons prominent in by officers and persons passisted Sir Thomas in entertaining. Arthur Shirley Benn, Meinher of Parliament, delivered a speech during the luncheon praising the United States and President Wilson for entry into the war. Major Patter-son replied on behalf of the American

SHELL INQUIRY PROMISED.

Senate Naval Committee Willing

to Probe Mongolia Accident. Washington, May 27 .- A full invesof oil has been given in a suit of the company's manager in Scandinavia, Von Krogh, against a Danish insurance company for insurance money on a consignment of oil seized by the British.

Former employees of the company testified that its American incorporation ment is perfectly willing to have an incorporation and the page having vestigation, he said, discussing the Frequency of the company testified that its American incorporation ment is perfectly willing to have an incorporation and the company of the page having the present a continuous content of the company's manager in Scandinavia, Von the distinction, May 21.—A full investigation of recent accidents supposed to defective naval ammunition was promised to-day by Senator Swanton, ranking Democrat on the Naval Affairs Committee. The Navy Department of the Company's manager in Scandinavia, Von the distinction of recent accidents supposed to defective naval ammunition was promised to-day by Senator Swanton, ranking Democrat on the Naval Affairs Committee. Senator Frelinghuysen, if he consents an investigation by the Senate Naval Committee instead of by a special com-

GERMANY ANNOUNCES Rumor Ascribed to Inventions of Maine Resorters.

mittee, will give such consent only upor

Benlin, via London, May 26 (Delayed) —The Associated Press was informed to-day by officials of the German Foreign Office that ne German naval had recently been despatched across the Atlantic, A rumor Department of Justice agents, fought
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their way through the crowd. Forming
a cordon around the prisoners, they
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Maine coast resorts who are endeavoring American waters was dismissed by the to deprive the familiar sea serpent

but was finally beaten off. Several arrests were made before mounted police cleared the streets. Meanwhile parts of the crowd had returned to the square, where other speakers began to harangue them, demanding peace and defring the Government. Scenes of the previous riot were respected when the police stopped the speakers and dragged them from the rostrum.

Six Fishing Bests Torpedocd.

Corenitage, May 27.—A despatch from the regularly unpourished. Many working women with children to support have equally unpourished. Many working the speakers and dragged them from the rostrum.

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ITALIANS CUT 3 MILE GAP IN TRIESTE DRIVE

Take 1.250 More Prisoners and Many Guns on Carso Plateau.

MAY NOW INVEST DUINO

Udine Infantry Storm the Heights at Head of Palliora Valley.

TOTAL CAPTURES 23,669

Cadorna's Airmen Bring Down

Two Austrian Machines and Return Safely.

London, May 27,-Fresh success crowned the big Italian offensive on the Carso plateau toward Trieste yesterday. On the fourth day of the battle the Italian infantry pushed still deeper into the Austrian lines, capturing strong positions from which the investment of Duino may begin.

So swiftly did the Italian infantry overrun the Austrian trench labyrinths and caverns that they cut off an entire battery of field guns, ten pieces in all. with a large quantity of ammunition. They took \$12 more prisoners. Italians nortars and seven machine guns, and 438 prisoners, making the total of 23,-669 prisoners for the fighting since May 14.

As on preceding days, Gen. Cadorna's troops made their greatest progress on the southern edge of the Carso plateau and on the coast of the Adriatic. Here they penetrated on a three mile front to a depth of two miles and more. The Italians crossed the railroad from Monfalcone to Duino and captured Hill 14L, northeast of the point where the railroad was crossed. The Italian line is now only a few hundred yards from Mede-

To the north the Italian attack also made progress, but the Austrian resist-ance was very strong and not all the gains could be held. At one time the gray green line had passed beyond Castagnavizza, on the main highway from Oppachiasella to Trieste, but the Aus-trian bombardment was too intense and the line was withdrawn to the western outskirts of Castagnavizza.

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LIPTON WELCOMES AMERICANS.

Though the Carso saw the heaviest fighting, a highly important local advantage was gained by a brilliant attack on the Isonzo, in the Plava sector to the north. Here infantry of the Udina Harvard Medical Unit His Guest

at Luncheon.

horth. Here infantry of the brigade, troops from the country of Prince of Udine, now in the Ustates, stormed the heights at the of the Pallova Valley, thereby it

Harvard medical unit, which is on its daring work behind the Austrian lines way to France. and bringing down two Austrian ma chines. All the Italian sirmen returned

> During the fourth day of the furious plateau were extended by the untiring efforts of our troops. The positions affeady captured in the other sectors were firmly maintained. An artillery action all along the line continued fiercely from sunrise until evening. In the afternoon between the coast and Jamiano our infantry by

a brilliant assault succeeded in reach

ing a point beyond the railway from Monfalcone to Duine, northeast of San Glovanni, and carried the strongly fortified Hill 145 southwest of Me-deazza. They established themselves a few hundred yards from the village.

Capture of Field Battery. During this action some of our infautry reached the enemy's guns, capturing a field battery of ten guns with ammunition and \$12 prisoners, includ-ing thirty-four officers. North of Jamiano violent attacks and counter attacks followed in suc-cession all day, supported by artiflery

Castagnavizza also was reached and passed, but the persistent and concen-trated shelling by a number of enemy batteries compelled us to evacuat ound there. We maintained a field in the western boundary.

In the area east and north of Goground there. rizia the artillery action was intense. We shelled the basins of Gargaro and

In the Playa sector infantry of the Udine brigade and the Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth regiments brilliantly carried the beights at the head of the Palliova Valley, thus connecting our Mont Cucro lines with those on sill \$63. They took 438 prisoners, includ-ing ten officers, and one gun, two trench mortars and seven machine

Our aircraft continues the rest successful bombing raids on the enemy secon-munications. The railway station at San Lucia of Tolmho was severely damaged. Our machines all returned eafely. During the air fishing above Britovo an enemy machine was brought down. Another fell in flames near

AUSTRIANS OUTWITTED. Italians Smashed Flank Where

to the sea had fought one containing